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This is in response to the Notice Of Allowability mailed on April 25, 2006.

Please amend the specification as set forth on pages 2-5 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.